

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

MACOMB COUNTY

This listing for Macomb County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county. The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

The George W. Romney Volunteer Center

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer.

Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit strengthens children in need through one-to-one relationships with volunteer mentors. BBBS has two core programs for youth ages seven through 14—community-based mentoring and BBBS in Schools or school-based mentoring. Through the community-based program, mentors and mentees generally meet once a week to share experiences and activities that enrich both of their lives. Through BBBS in Schools, volunteers provide individualized time and attention at the child's school, using the resources available there (e.g. computer labs, the library, a classroom). These programs may involve one-on-one, group, peer, and e-mentoring. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves two to four hours per month during afternoon, evening, or weekend hours.

The Detroit Peace Maker Program

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Program Description:

The Detroit Peace Maker Program is designed around the Seven Principles, a value system that allows a child to build his or her own set of values, perspectives, and insights. This is a peer and team-based mentoring focusing on academic and social development. The program is designed to enhance the peer-to-peer skills of youth in elementary, middle, and high schools. It supports a strong non-violence approach to interaction with others. Youth often travel, camp, present conflict resolution training, receive academic tutoring and participate in a variety of other activities. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves four to six hours per month during evening and weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

Leadership on the Move

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Program Description:

Leadership on the Move is a free program that focuses on fun, educational ways to develop leadership skills. Youth involved in the program are in kindergarten through 12th grades. The activities include one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring. Volunteers are expected to make a three-month commitment, which includes four to eight hours per month during afternoon, afterschool, and weekend hours.

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Journey Partners Mentoring Program

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Program Description:

Journey Partners empowers Family Independence Agency supported families by matching them with trained volunteer mentors. The family and their mentor establish a relationship of trust and friendship which often leads to family stability, development of plans for the future, and movement toward economic independence. Mentors are compassionate, dependable, mature, and good listeners who have an interest in helping families improve their lives. Mentors receive eight hours of training and attend monthly support meetings. Once trained, mentors are matched with one family for a minimum of six months and meet one hour per week with their family at a mutually convenient time.

Macomb County Michigan State University Extension

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Program Description:

Michigan State University Extension's 4H Youth Mentor program provides one-on-one mentoring and Life Skills Training for ten through 16 year olds. The youth are referred by the Macomb County Family Independence Agency or the Macomb County Juvenile Court & Juvenile Drug Court. Youth are matched with caring adult volunteers who provide positive role-modeling, friendship, and support through frequent personal contact. Monthly Life Skills Training for the youth focus on topics designed to guide youth successfully through the teenage years. Topics include volunteerism, communications skills, teamwork, conflict management, nutrition, substance awareness, budgeting, decision making, and job preparation skills. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a six month commitment, which involves one hour per week during morning, afternoon, evening, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

Winning Futures – Mentoring Partnerships

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Program Description:

Winning Futures is a school-based and community-based mentoring organization. Volunteer mentors work in a structured class setting to guide students through a personal development curriculum. Mentors assist students in developing their values, setting short and long-term goals creating a strategic five-year plan, and preparing for a career. Specialized mentoring programs are available for middle school and high school students. All mentors are screened and trained prior to working with youth. The majority of matches are group-mentoring where one mentor is teamed with 3 to 4 students. Mentors are expected to make an 11 to 15 week commitment, which involves one hour per week during morning, afternoon, or afterschool hours. Mentors also have ongoing communication with their mentees through email and letters.

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Women Arise - Youth Arise

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Program Description:

Woman Arise is an advocacy program for women that have been or are incarcerated. To properly serve these women, it is necessary to advocate for their children as well.

Mentors are provided for youth ages eight through 17 in order to alter as many risk factors as possible. The program's goal is to eradicate the viscous cycle of incarceration within families and reduce erecifivism through community support and stronger familial relationships. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which includes two to four hours per month during afterschool, evening, or weekend hours.